

LIFESPAN RESPITE GRANT ACTIVITY UPDATES

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1. The Lifespan Respite Emergency funds had an allotment of \$19,004 in the month of November. Outreach on the Emergency Funding for Respite has been shared with Partner Agencies, faith-based organizations, family medicine clinics, schools, family resource centers, senior centers, and Nevada Care Connection has resulted in referrals and family caregivers contacting the Lifespan Respite Program for emergency respite needs. 146 family caregivers have applied for the emergency funds. The funds have helped 77 family caregivers to receive the funds. Northern Nevada balance \$5,119.67 and Southern Nevada balance \$6,780.05
2. ADSD is working to increase the availability of respite education, outreach, and recruitment efforts to expand the respite workforce to the public. Project Coordinator has created a list of respite materials for dissemination to the public on respite support services. The Lifespan Respite Enhancement Grant, the intern coordinator is in the process of structuring a new respite internship opportunity through community partners and schools. The Nevada Respite Training Pilot Project has completed a year of participation and starts evaluation on analysis of data, conducting insight surveys, and suggestions to changes on the training.
3. ADSD is working with state and community partners to expand utilization of a standard Caregiver Satisfaction Survey and to date 56 caregivers have completed the survey after caregivers received respite assistance funding from the Emergency Respite Assistance Funds. ADSD has collected community partner's satisfaction service survey to examine in further detail the data collected on caregivers utilizing respite support services.